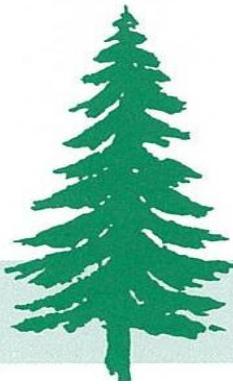


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Crow Wing County Land Services Invites Public Comment on Portage Lake Trail

Crow Wing County Land Services is requesting public comments on the proposed Portage Lake Trail Project. Written comments on the project will be accepted by the County Land Service Department until April 5 2013.

The project plan can be accessed through the county website: <http://www.co.crow-wing.mn.us/index.aspx?nid=291> Copies of the project plan also are available from the Land Services Department in Brainerd during business hours or by contacting the office at (218) 824-1115.

Written comments may be emailed to: landservices@crowwing.us (*Please include "Portage Lake" in the subject line.*), or mailed/faxed to: Crow Wing County Land Services Department, Attn: Portage Lake, Land Services Building, 322 Laurel Street, Suite 12, Brainerd, MN 56401, Fax: (218) 824-1070 Fax

The County manages 105,000 acres of forest land for timber production and diverse recreational opportunities for multiple users. The sale of timber at public auctions during the year funds the County's management of these lands, while providing revenues to local communities. County forest lands are managed to strict environmental standards established by both the Sustainable Forestry Initiative™ and the Forest Stewardship Council™ certification standards.

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